

NEW ARRIVAL

Jim and Sandra Purcell are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Catherine Elizabeth. Catherine was born July 10th and weighed 9 lbs, 3 oz and was 21 inches long.

Congratulations to Jim and Sandra!

This makes seven babies born to Shelton State Employees during the past year. *Who's next?*

COMPUTER SURVEY

Shelton State is currently trying to evaluate computer usage at the college. The purpose of this evaluation is to get all users on the same level so that you should be able to take a disk of information and pass it to someone else.



Currently only a few people are able to share information because of the wide variety of file processing, word processing, and spread sheet programs. With this survey, the college hopes to have all staff working on the same software at the same level.

If you have a personal computer in your office and you have not received a copy of the survey, please call extension 2319 and request a copy. If you have received a copy of the survey, please return it as soon as possible.

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD

Blue Cross/Blue Shield will assume the role of claims administrator for PEEHIP effective October 1, 1992. PEEHIP members will not have to be re-enrolled to continue their coverage. The following changes will be implemented October 1, 1992:

1. The out-of-pocket cost for employee will remain the same, \$2.00 for individual coverage and \$124.00 for family coverage. The rates for supplemental coverages will remain at \$35.00 per plan per month. Employees using the state allocation to pay for the four supplemental programs will still receive coverage at no cost to the employee.
2. The dental coverage will be eliminated from the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Plan, although dental coverage will still be available as one of the four optional plans, and dental coverage will still be provided to the employee using the Complete Health HMO plan.
3. Prescription co-pay charges for name brand drugs will increase from \$10.00 to \$15.00, while generic drugs co-pay will remain at \$5.00.
4. The co-pay for a doctor's visit will increase from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per visit.



Should you have any questions regarding your medical insurance coverage, please contact *Betty Hubbert* or *Rick Rogers*.

MARTHA MCCURLEY LEAVING

Martha McCurley, Coordinator for Matriculation and Retention, has resigned from her position effective August 31, 1992. Mrs. McCurley, who has been on professional leave of absence for the past year, will be enrolling at Indiana University to attend graduate school this fall.

Best wishes to Martha as she continues her education.

TITLE III RENEWED

The college's Title III Strengthening Grant has been renewed for the fourth of five years of the life of the grant. The college will receive approximately \$500,000 for 1992-93 for continuation of Title III projects including Telecommunications, Student Assessment, Student Success Centers, and Faculty Development.

AUDIX REMINDER

Employees are strongly encouraged to place a "personal" welcome message on their voice mail box. If you need assistance in developing and placing your personal message, please contact Jim Brown at extension 2274.

SUPPORT STAFF WORKSHOPS

Martha Ann Hill recently completed a series of professional development workshops for support staff on telephone etiquette. These workshops were innovative, informative and fun. Thanks to Martha Ann for her time and assistance with these meetings.

We will have professional development workshops on various topics each semester. If you have a subject that you would like address please contact Rick Rogers.

NEW EMPLOYEE

The college welcomes Sharon Wilson as a new employee of the college. Sharon began work in the Business Office on June 29th as the Receiving/Mail Clerk. She and her husband, Archie are originally from Tuscaloosa.

Welcome aboard Sharon!

STATE BOARD APPROVES SEMESTER SYSTEM

The Alabama State Board of Education met on June 11th in Montgomery. One of the items reviewed was the college's move to the semester system. Shelton State Community College was authorized at the meeting to implement a pilot project for the conversion from a quarter to a semester calendar system. Shelton State is to report findings from this change, complete with institutional as well as system implications, and issue recommendations to the Chancellor.

In addition, the board approved the conveyance of a parcel

of property known as "Stage Centre" from Theater Tuscaloosa, Inc. to Shelton State Community College. As owners of the property, the college has a "Usage Agreement" with Theater Tuscaloosa, for the theater to use the facility up to 150 days a year.

"Stage Center" is located in downtown Tuscaloosa next to the Chamber of Commerce.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

GWIN-SEXTON

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny A. Gwin of Brookwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Michelle, To William H. Sexton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sexton of Coaling.

The Bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Otis and Elizabeth King of Brookwood, Bertha Gwin of Brookwood and the late Raymond Gwin.

She is a 1986 graduate of Brookwood High School and Shelton State Junior College where she is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national honor society in the school of Home Economics and Gamma Beta Phi. She is a senior at the University of Alabama majoring in human development and family studies and is employed by Shelton State Community College.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Floy Sexton and the late Marvin Sexton, the late Connie Manderson and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Manderson.

He is a 1986 graduate of Brookwood High School and RETS Electronics Institute, attended Shelton State Junior College and is employed by Computalog Wireline Services and Independent Security Systems.

The wedding will be at 7 p.m. August 15 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church of Tuscaloosa.



JOHNSON-COLBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson of Greensboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherrie Dianne, to Marty Eugene Colburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colburn of Moundville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaiter Thomas of Greensboro, Mrs. Rozzie Pate Johnson of Greensboro and the late Ordie E. Johnson.

She is a 1988 graduate of Greensboro Public School West and a 1991 graduate of Shelton State Community College. She is employed in the Business Office at Shelton State Community College.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Moundville, Mrs. Della Colburn of

Moundville and the late Dewey Colburn.

He is a 1989 graduate of Hale County High School, attended Shelton State Community College and is employed by the University of Alabama Press.

The wedding will be at 4 p.m. August 1 at the Greensboro Baptist Church.

HOW WELL IS THE WELL WATER?

An EPA study of drinking water from wells has directly linked heavy use of the pesticide dacthal or DCPA acid metabolite - used extensively on golf courses - with contaminated ground water. The study also estimated that more than 4.5 million Americans drink water from wells containing excessive levels of nitrates. The study is the first to suggest that large numbers of people - 5 percent of the 31 million people served by private wells - use water that violates federal drinking-water standards set for public water systems. (Environmental Health Letter)



FALL REGISTRATION

EARLY REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Only currently and previously enrolled students may register for the fall semester at the times listed below

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

12 NOON - 4 P.M.

(for students who have earned 40 or more hours of college credit)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

12 NOON - 4 P.M.

(for students who have earned 0-39 hours of college credit)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

1 P.M. - 8 P.M.

(for any currently/Previously enrolled students)

REGULAR REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

10 A.M. - 8 P.M.

(open to all students)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.